Mountain Weather Forecast

South Grampian and Southeast Highlands

Including South and East Cairngorms National Park, Aberdeenshire and Angus Hills, Ben Vrackie, Ben Lawers, Loch Tay and Ochils
Forecast valid from 06:00 on Saturday 30 Jul 2022 until 23:59 on Sunday 31 Jul 2022

Forecast Issued on Saturday 30 Jul 2022 at 08:50 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High becoming Medium from Tuesday.

Headline for Saturday 30 Jul 2022: Cloudy start with patchy rain or showers. Brighter later.

Mountain weather hazards on Saturday 30 Jul 2022

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** No Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Low Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** Low Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Light rain	Light rain	Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability					
20%	20%	30%	20%	10%	<05%

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Weather: Rather cloudy overnight and during the morning with patchy light rain and drizzle. Any rain and drizzle dying out during the afternoon with skies brightening, a few sunny spells developing by evening. However, the odd shower still possible over the Angus and Aberdeenshire hills.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 30% overnight and early morning, becoming 50% by midday, then 80% later in the afternoon.

Low Cloud and visibility: Occasional or widespread cloud, base 600 to 900m, overnight and early morning, lifting and breaking near or above the summits from late morning.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1100	21/35 SW	33/39 SW	21/26 W	19/24 W	13/17 W	10/15 W	6/8 W
900	21/35 SW	26/33 SW	18/24 W	17/22 W	11/16 W	8/13 W	5/7 W
600	16/29 SW	18/28 SW	14/22 W	13/20 W	9/15 W	7/12 W	3/6 NW
300	4/5 SE	10/20 W	12/21 W	10/18 W	8/15 W	3/9 NW	3/8 N
Glen	9/20 SW	11/22 W	13/22 W	9/17 W	9/17 W	3/9 N	3/6 NW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1100	9/5	9/4	9/5	10/6	9/6	7/4	6/4
900	10/7	12/7	12/8	12/9	12/9	9/7	8/6
600	12/9	15/12	15/13	16/13	15/13	11/10	10/10
300	14/14	17/16	19/17	20/17	18/16	13/13	12/12
Glen	14/13	18/16	21/18	21/19	19/17	14/14	12/12
Freezing Level*	3300m	3100m	2700m	2500m	2200m	2100m	2100m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Nothing further to add.

Forecast for Sunday 31 Jul 2022
Weather: Dry overnight and much of daylight hours with bright, sunny or clear spells. However, cloud thickening and lowering early to mid-evening with outbreaks of rain, occasionally heavy and persistent by midnight.

Maximum wind: South or Southwest 10 to 15mph, increasing 20mph in the evening.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 90% lowing 50% in the evening, 30% by midnight.

Low Cloud and visibility: Any cloud mainly near or above the summits at first, becoming extensive, base 600 to 900m, through mid to later evening.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 8 Celsius rising to 20 Celsius
At 800m: Plus 5 to 10 Celsius
Freezing level: Above the summits

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